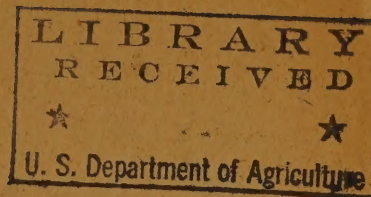


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Catalogue
OF
Fruit Trees

Grown and offered for sale by

JOHN WILLIAMS

Sunnybank Nursery

Brisbane, Australia

Season 1917-18.

The Sunnybank Nursery.

THE SUNNYBANK NURSERY is now noted for its
Superior Quality of ROOTED CITRUS TREES.

I have been honoured with a visit by the leading FRUIT
EXPERTS of the Commonwealth, and their opinion is—

**"There is no better Nursery in Australia for the
production of first quality Rooted Citrus which
brings repeat orders."**

The SUNNYBANK NURSERY can supply from a single
tree up to many thousands.

ORDER EARLY.

Orders are often sent in too late to enable me to execute them, or to notify parties in time to get supplied elsewhere. If there are any trees required that are not mentioned in this Catalogue, I will endeavour to procure them at lowest ruling prices.

All goods are delivered carriage free at Sunnybank Station. All packages well and securely packed, for the journey they have to undergo, but after despatching such goods and signed for in good order, my responsibility ceases.

All correspondence receives my personal attention, and any information concerning the planting, pruning, and selection of varieties, will be cheerfully and promptly supplied on receipt of stamp to cover postage.

My "motto" is to produce good, healthy, well-rooted trees and plants.

Packing receives my careful attention, and is charged for at cost price.

If any mistakes occur they are unintentional, and will be at once rectified if informed on arrival.

I shall esteem it a favour if you will show this Catalogue to your friends, or mention my name and address.

Remittance may be made by draft, cheque, money order, or postal notes payable in Brisbane.

No complaint can be entertained unless made immediately on receipt of trees.

Address all correspondence and payments to

JOHN WILLIAMS,

THE SUNNYBANK NURSERY,

SUNNYBANK, Near Brisbane,

South Coast Line.

Phone 3296

Address Telegrams to John Williams,

"SUNNYBANK"



The Residence, Sunnybank Nursery, with partial view of Peach and Plum Trees.



Sunnybank Nursery, looking West, showing Apples, Figs and Mulberries.

APPLES

Worked on Blight-proof Stocks. Price 1/6 each.

Cox's Orange Pippin—Medium size, round, very regular; skin greenish yellow, with a dark red cheek; flesh yellow, crisp, with a rich aromatic flavour. Blooms 8th October and lasts six days.

Cleopatra—Medium size, late kitchen and dessert, a splendid yellow apple.

Munro's Favourite—Large size, kitchen.

Jonathan—Medium size, beautiful fruit, eating apple.

King David—A rich dark red apple with yellowish flesh.

Delicious—Colour light yellow, with Ribstone flavour.

APRICOTS

Price, 1/6 each.

Blenheim (Shipley's).—One of our very best apricots. Fruit largest, a little pointed; skin clear yellow, bright red cheek; flesh deep orange.

Campbellfield's Seedling.—Fruit very large; skin rich orange, with large red blotches; flesh deep orange, very rich, juicy; this is one of our very best.

Camden Pale Superb—Fruit very large, oval; skin pale yellow, bright red in the sun; flesh pale, very meaty; ripe first week December.

Moorpark—Very large, rich and juicy; ripe end of December.

Newcastle Early—Heavy bearer; ripens end of November.

Oullin's Early—Early, large, rich, yellow, one of the best.

Royal—Heavy bearer, constant cropper; ripe end of December.

CUSTARD APPLE

Pink's Mammoth—Grafted trees, 3/6 each.

ALMONDS

1/6 each.

Brand's Jordan

IXL

Nonpareil

PEACHES.

Kinds suitable to the Coastal climate.

Price 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

Four Ounce	...	...	...	...	...	Early
Improved Flat China	...	...	...	...	...	"
Matthew's Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	"
Remlet	...	...	...	...	...	"
Newington (Clingstone	...	...	...	...	...	"
Swenton, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	"
Peaches suitable for the interior						
Alexander's Early	...	...	...	...	...	Early
Early Crawford	...	...	...	...	...	"
Early Rivers	...	...	...	...	...	Early
Elburta	...	...	...	...	...	Medium
Briggs Red May	...	...	...	...	...	Early
Mountain Rose	...	...	...	...	...	Medium
Royal George	...	...	...	...	...	Medium

NECTARINES.

1/6 each.

Early Rivers	...	...	...	...	...	"
Hunt's Tawny	...	...	...	...	...	Early
Lee's Seedling	...	...	...	...	...	Early
Cardinal	...	...	...	...	...	Medium

PERSIMMONS.

1/6 each

2,000 Trees to offer

All Seedless. Our own grafting.

Nightingales	Tanenashi
Williams' Large Flat	Yemon Twentieth Century

PEARS.

Price 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

Kieffer's Hybrid	Le Conte
Beurre Box	Winter Cole
Beurre de Capiamont	Winter Nelis
Howell	Williams' Bon Chretien
Josephine de Malines	

CHERRIES.

1/6 each.

Biggareau Twyford	...	Red	...	Early
Black Eagle	...	Black	...	Medium
Burgsdorfs Seedling	...	Black	...	Early
Ohio Beauty	...	Black	...	Early
White Heart	...	White	...	Medium

FIGS.

1/6 each

White Adriatic	Brown Turkey
Black Province	Black Genoa
Brunswick	Castle Kennedy

RASPBERRY.

1/6 each.

PINK'S PHENOMENAL—This is a hybrid raised by Mr. James Pink, and is a prolific bearer, giving abundance of splendid fruit over a long season; obtained from the raiser.

BANANAS.**CAVENDISH**—1/- each.**SUGAR**—1/- each**GRAPES.**

Rooted Plants, 8d. each, 6/- per dozen, £2/5/- per 100.

Black Hamburg	Black Prince
Catawba (America)	Madresfield, Court Black Muscat
Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat	Muscat Goods Blanco
Golden Chasselas	White Mourillion
White Table	White Portugal
Waltham Cross	Sweetwater etc.

GUAVAS.

1/3 each

Cherry or Strawberry—Well-known kind.

DUNNING'S ORANGE.

The best orange raised in Australia is a Blackall Range seedling. It originated in a seed of a perfect Washington Navel grown by G. J. Butt, sen., Esq., of Montville. The fruit which bore the seed was fancied by Mr. Butt's daughter, now Mrs. Victor Dunning. The seed was carefully sown and the plant afterwards taken to her new home, and in the fullness of time bore its first crop. The tree has since then given annually a heavy load of large luscious, seedless fruit. I got samples of the fruit as sent to the Woombye Show presented to me by Mr. Butt, who gave them for delivery to Mr. Wm. Soutter, the well-known judge of citrus fruits, who judged the fruit section. The fruit was perfect in appearance, large, even-sized, very rich in aroma, a few fruit giving off a lovely scent. I arranged with Mr. Butt to get me the sole right from the Dunnings. That being secured, he said he wanted the first hundred of Dunning's as soon as fit to send out, at John Williams's price. I submitted a fruit to Mr. Duffy, the Orange Specialist in Turbot-street Markets. He said it would be a long time before another was produced so good. Tree is a prolific bearer. In the nursery it beats all the sorts for robust growth and superb foliage.

Price 2/6 each.

DUNNING'S SEEDLING NAVEL ORANGE.

Regarding "Dunning's Seedling," I look upon this Navel Orange as the best of all the Navels. Being raised in Queensland, it is better adapted to the climatic conditions than any of the group. "Dunning's Seedling" is an early maturing variety, is a generous bearer, and when once set, the fruit does not drop off as do other navels. The fruit is of a fine rich colour, and is an excellent keeper. The plant is a free grower, and I predict its success wherever it grow

WM. SOUTTER.

To John Williams, Esq.,
Nurseryman, Sunnybank.
January, 1917.

Burgess' Navel—Raised in Queensland is a fine quality orange, tree very robust, and a good cropper, superior to the Round Oranges. Price, 2/- each.

Mandarin, Pride of Ellendale—Is full, solid and heavy; rind thin and tough; it is very juicy, a good carrier and keeper. Price 2/- each.

Mandarin, Burgess's Large—Solid Scarlet appearance, first-class fruit, large size, full and solid; it carries all the points that go to make a profitable market fruit to the grower and seller alike. I most strongly commend it to planters. Price, 2/6 each.

ORANGE TREES.

Price 1/6 each, 18/- per dozen, £5/10/- per hundred unless otherwise priced.

Ruby Blood—Fruit ripens early, of medium size and very juicy, flesh deep red.

Homassassa—Medium size, smooth and thin skinned, one of the best for shipping.

Jaffa—Large thin skinned fruit, almost seedless, vigorous grower and very productive.

Joppa—A fine variety, bearing fruit of good size and very fine quality, the skin is very thin and smooth, and the flesh rich and juicy and practically seedless, regular and early bearer.

Mediterranean Sweet—Medium size, very early and prolific.

arramatta—Deep yellow, fruit large and round, hardy and very prolific.

Queen—Very large, thin skinned and deeply coloured, very juicy, splendid flavour and good cropper.

Rio—Vigorous and very hardy, fruit large, thin skinned, juicy, and of splendid flavour, heavy cropper.

Siletta—Bears enormous crops; the fruit is large, round, thin-skinned, and very juicy.

St. Michael's—Thin skinned, large, one of the best, valuable for market.

Teneriffe—Similar to St. Michael's.

Thompson Improved Navel—Splendid fruit, juicy, and thin-skinned, ripens early, excellent for market. 2s.

Usher's Favourite—A first-class orange, good cropper and shipper, a late ripener.

Valencia Late—Fruit large, firm and richly flavoured, one of the latest to ripen.

Washington Navel—An excellent cropper, with fine, large, rich juicy fruit. 2s.

PRESERVING VARIETIES

Cumquat—Heavy bearer, fruit small and round.

Poor Man's Orange—Large fruit, skin rather thick, enormous cropper.

Seville—This is considered much the best variety for preserves. The fruit is large, rather flat and solid, and makes excellent marmalade.

MANDARINS.

Prices same as Oranges.

Beauty of Glen Retreat—A Queensland variety, of noble size and appearance; most luscious flavour; an enormous cropper; is doing well in this State.

Canton—(See Scarlet).

Ellendale Beauty—Pale colour, very fine skin, flavour not equal to Jacobs', but on account of its huge size and favourite color, will always sell.

Emperor—The largest of the mandarins; skin almost red, and loosely attached; flesh very juicy, not so highly flavoured as Thorny; tree spreading. The most profitable for market.

Fewtrell's Early Shipping—Skin and flavour like an orange, but peels and quarters like a mandarin; very robust, and heavy cropper.

Scarlet—Fruit very large in size, skin almost scarlet, flesh very juicy, but not of best flavour. Very productive.

Oonshiu (Japanese)—A very hardy tree, said to stand frost well; pendulous habit; no seeds; flesh firm, thin skin.

Thorny—The best flavoured of the mandarins; fruit medium sized, quite flat, with a very high flavour. The tree requires to have the wood thinned.

LEMONS.

1/6 each, £6 per 100.

Common—A very hardy lemon, bearing when the finer varieties do not.

Genoa—Fruit medium size, oval, with a very thin rind, and a strong, pleasant, acid flavour; remarkably early bearer.

Improved Lisbon—A splendid variety, which is too well known to need description.

Lisbon Thornless—Fruit larger than Lisbon, a little coarser; tree a spreading, vigorous grower.

Sicily—A lemon of splendid quality, almost destitute of rag, and with an abundance of richly acid juice; of medium size; thin, smooth, very tough.

Sweet Rind—The best of all lemons, being above medium size, and very even. Sells very freely in the markets.

Villa Franca—Introduced as a summer bearing lemon; tree a vigorous grower, with very few thorns; pulp very rich in acid.

LIMES.

1/6 each, £6 per 100.

Tahiti.—Fruit very large, with an exceedingly thin rind and few seeds; very juicy; does well in Queensland; first class.

CITRONS

1/6 each.

Bengal.—Fruit large, round; a grand preserving variety.

LOQUATS.

Mammoth—In pots, 1/6 each.

MULBERRIES.

Downing's Everbearing—The very best for Queensland coast climate. Price 1/6 each.

MANGOES.

I have a large stock of the best sorts.
[Well grown in pots. Fibreless. Price 1/6 each.

NUTS.

Queensland Scrub Nut—Splendid cropper and useful shade tree. Price 1/6 each.

WALNUTS.

2s. Each.

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

The Queen	...	...	...	1/- each
Ripley Queen	...	...	...	1/- each
Smooth Leaved Cayenne	...	...	...	1/- each

Special Quotations for Quantities.

POMEGRANATES

(Fruiting Kinds)

Price, 1/6 each.

QUINCES.

Price 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

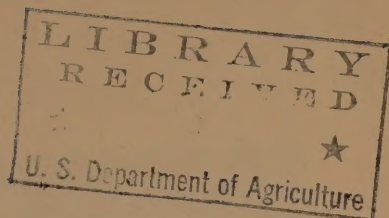
Angers	Champion
Large Portugal	Masters' Early
Reas' Mammoth	

RHUBARB.

Giant, 9d. each.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

1/6 per doz., 5/- per 100.



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For prices apply to

JOHN WILLIAMS, Sunnybank Nursery,
BRISBANE.

BEST ORANGE NURSERY IN AUSTRALIA.

'PHONE 3296.



Sunnybank Nursery: a bed of Orange Trees, containing 9000 worked Trees ready to send out.



A view in Sunnybank Nursery of a bed of Orange Trees, containing about 20,000 ready for working.

GRAPE VINES.

A list of Cutting of Grape Vines we can supply as under.
 "ORDERS FOR THESE MUST BE BOOKED BY SECOND
 WEEK IN JUNE." Special quotations for quantities.

Iona	...	...	...	...	2	0	per doz.
Isabella	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
Isabella Haggs	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
White Table	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
Black Prince	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
Solferino	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
Muscat Hamburgh	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Muscat of Alexandria	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat...	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Madresfield Court, Black Muscat	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Wortley Hall	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
Waltham Cross	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
White Portugal	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
Sweetwater	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
White Mourillion	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Raisin des Dames	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Black Mammoth	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Royal Ascot	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
Chesselia Rose	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Chavonch (large berry)	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Bermestia	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Grand Turk	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Duke of Buccleuch	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Golden Champion	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Centennial	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Thomson's Seedless Sultana	...	...	...	...	2	6	"
Black Hamburgh	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
Hermitage	...	...	...	...	2	0	"
Golden Chasselas	Wine	...	...	...	2	0	"
Lenoir							

JAPANESE PLUMS.

Price 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

Akarana
Blood Plum
Kelsey
Wright's Early

Burbank
Wickson
Maynard

CHICASAW PLUMS.

Excelsior
Newman

Wild Goose
Milton

TWO GOOD ROSES

Star of Queensland.—Habit of tree is strong and vigorous, leaves firm, and good texture, also free from mildew. It is unusually free blooming; the blooms are as large as Etoile de France, with a nice wall when fully expanded. Colour very rich deep velvety crimson, shaded with maroon, and a lovely sheen. Reverse of petals cardinal to cerise, petals of good substance, lasting well when cut. Very sweet smelling and highly perfumed. Our best dark Tea roses does not approach it in richness of colour. Raised by John Williams.

Penelope.—The lower half of the flower is a dark reddish crimson, while the centre is creamy white, with a deep red flush on the lower side of centre petals; one of the most distinct and beautiful roses. Raised by John Williams, and deservedly popular. If you have not "Penelope" your collection is not complete without it. Awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Special Certificate of Merit.

ORNAMENTAL AND FLOWERING TREES SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

	s.	d.
AZALEAS, INDICA, in best varieties	2	0
ARAUCARIA, EXCELSA, Norfolk Pine ... 1/6 to	2	6
BOUVARDIAS, in best varieties, 1/- each ; per dozen	10	0
BOUGAINVILLEAS	1	6
SILVER WATTLE	1	6
CAMELLIA, in best varieties, & well established in Pots	2	6
CARNATIONS per doz.	6	0
CAMPORA OFFICINALIS (Camphor Laurel) ...	1	6
DEUTZIA CRENETA, fl.p.l., nice flowering Shrub ...	1	6
WEeping FIGS	2	0
GARDENIAS	1	6
JACARANDAS	1	6
PEPPER TREES	1	6
CUPRESSUS (upright variety)	1	6

Palms in great supply for Bush Houses,

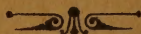
Table Decorations and Out-door Planting, from 1/6 each.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

Of Best Quality at 3d. and 6d. per Packet ; Six Packets
Postage Paid.

Beans and Peas—Postage to be Paid by Buyer.

Hints on Planting.



TO meet the numerous inquiries regarding the above, and the oft-times failure of novices in the branch complaining of not succeeding in getting good, healthy trees to grow, we allow ourselves to give a few hints to guide where necessary, though it is difficult to put down general rules, as soil, climate, and wet or dry seasons may considerably alter the conditions.

After having your ground staked out and the hole opened, one man should hold the tree and work the soil amongst the roots, while another fills in the good soil. Take care not to plant too high or too deep; the depth the tree stood in the nursery is easily recognised by the lighter colour in the wood. Tramp the soil firmly before filling up.

If the weather is very dry, give the tree a thorough watering before filling the hole up, and also in this case a slight mulching with bush scrapings or stabling will prove of great benefit. If the Spring months are very dry, and should the trees show signs of wilting, give them at least a bucket of water each and fill in on disappearance of water, with dry earth.

I sent out during the year 1916, thirty thousand orange trees. The verdict returned is : "The trees we get from the Sunnybank Nursery are strictly first-class."

I have pleasure in submitting the views, from photos of our trees, in this Catalogue.